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SUSPECT VIET CONG TRAINING AREA
BO TUC AREA, SOUTH VIETNAM
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1. TROJAN HORSE [] REVEALS AN AREA OF

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POSSIBLE INSURGENT ACTIVITY LOCATED JUST SOUTH OF THE SOUTH VIETNAM/
CAMBODIA BORDER, AND 3.2 NM SOUTH-SOUTHWEST OF BO TUC. THE AREA
CONTAINS ONE PROBABLE FIRING RANGE AND TWO 3-GUN HEAVY MACHINE GUN
ANTI-AIRCRAFT SITES. MINOR TRACK ACTIVITY IS OBSERVED IN THE AREA.

2. TROJAN HORSE [] REVEALS INCREASED ACTIVITY

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IN THE AREA. THE AREA NOW CONTAINS TEN PROBABLE SMALL ARMS/AUTOMATIC
WEAPONS FIRING RANGES (ONE WITH A POSSIBLE MOVING TARGET), AND TWO
3-GUN HEAVY MACHINE GUN ANTI-AIRCRAFT SITES (ONE OCCUPIED BY THREE
PROBABLE TRIPOD-MOUNTED MACHINE GUNS). NUMEROUS FOXHOLES, TRENCHES,
WEAPON EMPLACEMENTS, AND EXTENSIVE TRACK ACTIVITY ARE OBSERVED
THROUGHOUT THE AREA.

3. COLLATERAL OF JULY 1964 REPORTED THAT A TWO AND A HALF MONTH
COURSE OF INSTRUCTION HAD BEEN INITIATED FOR VIET CONG TRAINEES IN
SOUTH VIETNAM. COLLATERAL OF FEBRUARY 1965 REPORTS THE ESTIMATE OF
VIET CONG STRENGTH IN SOUTH VIETNAM HAS BEEN INCREASED BY OVER 1900
PERSONNAL SINCE DECEMBER -- RAISING THE TOTAL TO 34,900 INSURGENTS.

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4. THIS AREA HAS BEEN PREVIOUSLY COVERED BY NUMEROUS [REDACTED],
LUCKY DRAGON, AND TROJAN HORSE PHOTOGRAPHY.

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